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DEMOCRATS DESERT WILSON ON PET SHIPPING BILL

TEST VOTE IN SENATE SHOWS BILL MAY LOSE

Senator Clarke of Arkansas Starts Upper House By Moving to Send Measure Back to Committee—Adjournment Taken With Motion Pending—Opponents of Bill Have Majority Today

(A. P. by Fed. Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Senator James P. Clarke of Arkansas, a Democrat, started the senate today by moving to recommit the Ship's Purchase bill without further consideration, to its committee. The chair ruled the motion out of order. A test vote showed that opponents of the bill had at that time in the senate a majority, the vote being 46 to 37.

The Democrats who deserted the Democratic side were Senators Bankhead of Alabama, Bryan of Florida, Camden of Kentucky, Clarke of Arkansas, Hitchcock of Nebraska, O'Gorman of New York, Smith of Georgia, and Vandaman of Mississippi.

The senate adjourned until tomorrow, with Clarke's original motion pending.

COAST DECISION PUTS TEEN IN ANTI-OPUM LAW

Possession of Drug Held to Be Penal Offense by Federal Circuit Court

(A. P. by Fed. Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 1.—The federal circuit court today handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the statute which makes the possession of opium a penal offense. The defendant in the case decided today contended that the statute involved local police powers.

This is the first case under the new statute and the customs authorities are jubilant over the decision, claiming that it gives them broad powers in breaking up opium smuggling.

By a peculiar coincidence Circuit Judge Ashford today gave a decision on a somewhat similar question, virtually holding that the local police have no authority to seize opium with out a search warrant.

Judge Ashford granted a motion presented by Attorney E. A. Douthett, ordering the police to return to Ah Chin and Leong Kun, two defendants arrested some time ago on an opium charge, the evidence which had been taken from the Chinese premises by the police. Douthett alleged that the opium had been taken from the defendants without the aid of a search warrant. City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart admitted the facts, but on the court's ruling in the defendant's favor, he noted an exception, announcing that he would carry the question up to the supreme court.

The cases of Ah Chin and Leong Kun are pending in Judge Ashford's court.

Attorney R. W. Breckons appeared in Judge Ashford's court on behalf of some other Chinese, for whom he is acting as counsel, and announced that he desired to present a motion similar to that of Attorney Douthett, but would withhold it pending a test of the court's decision in the Ah Chin and Leong Kun cases.

Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$125.70, with interest from February, 1912, was returned by Circuit Judge Street today in the suit brought by H. Kapala against R. L. Gilliland. The money was received by the latter in 1912 to be held in trust for a church organization and the suit was brought to compel restitution of the funds.

RENT OR LEASE.
Store 30x45 ft.; warehouse 27x45 ft., Alakea st. Lot 65x100 ft., with barn, Miller st. Lot 125x100 ft., Beretania and Miller st. Ranch, 14 acres, 3 miles from car line.
H. E. HENDRICK,
Merchant and Alakea Streets.

JAIL SENTENCE AND \$50 FINE FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE DRUNK

L. E. Meyer, arrested and found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined \$50 and sentenced to spend five days in jail by District Magistrate Monsarrat this morning. Judge Monsarrat pronounced a note of warning to all offenders of this class, saying that he intended to enforce a severe penalty in all such cases.

OHIA WOOD TO BE USED TO CONSTRUCT PIERS IN SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR

The first shipment of a cargo of 700,000 blocks of ohia wood, bought from the Hawaiian Development Co. for use in the construction of three piers in San Francisco harbor, is on its way to the coast in the schooner DeLancey, which sailed from Honolulu on Saturday. This is the largest order that has come from the coast for this wood.

Ohia wood has been in use for street paving on the coast for three or four years, but the San Francisco piers are the most important project on which it is to be used. James B. Castle of the company said today: "The more they use the more they will want," said Mr. Castle. "This contract is a great thing for us. The demand for ohia wood should spread in the coast from this."

FIVE HUNDRED ATTEND SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

The 500 present and former members of the National Guard of Hawaii and ladies, present at the armory last night, heard and witnessed a splendid and varied program of music, numbers and moving pictures, arranged by Chaplain Valentin Franch for the amusement of the enlisted men. Father Valentin opened with a brief address of welcome to all, and the program began with the monthly Sunday evening entertainments which would become more and more popular features of the National guard of Hawaii.

Vocal selections, a cornet solo and conditions by a string quartet formed the musical part of the program, rounded out by a splendid film play, "The Ring and the Man," which was shown through the courtesy of Messrs. Blair and Bredhot of the Popular theater, who for the second time supplied a feature picture for the guard entertainment.

STRAY NOTES AND SHOTS FROM WAR-BUSY MEXICO

(A. P. by Fed. Wireless)
EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 1.—The report that Gen. Villa has been assassinated was based on the fact that he received a slight flesh wound over the heart from a stray bullet during a gun-play between two officers who were quarreling in his private car. Gen. Fierro, of his personal staff arrested the combatants.

(A. P. by Fed. Wireless)
LAREDO, Mex., Feb. 1.—Gen. Jesus Carranza's son Abelardo and Ignacio Paisado, a member of his staff, have been executed by Gen. Santibanez, formerly under Venustiano Carranza but now with Gen. Zapata.

NOTED FRIESELL CASE SUBJECT OF DECISION

In a decision handed down late this afternoon the territorial supreme court reverses the ruling of Judge W. J. Robinson of the first circuit court and enters judgment for the Pacific Coast Casualty Company in the suit brought against that concern by the territory to compel it to make good on the bond of F. M. Friesell, who hurriedly left Honolulu 18 months ago, leaving a pipeline contract unfinished.

The Pacific Coast Casualty Company was surety on Friesell's bond. The contractor left a number of unpaid material bills, which the territory made good and sought to force the bonding firm to pay it in return. The supreme court holds that where the bond was for the faithful performance of the contract but does not in express terms bind him to pay for the material, the surety is not liable for it.

TELLS OF LOSS OF \$1800 IN GAMBLING HOUSE

The territorial grand jury met in special session this afternoon for the particular purpose, it is understood, of hearing the statement of one Choy Zane, a Chinese who is said to have lost nearly \$1800 in dealings with the alleged Gulick avenue gambling hut. After a lengthy search Harry Lake, special officer in the county attorney's office, located Choy at Hawi, North Kohala, Hawaii, his home. The Chinese is said to have lost the money while in Honolulu on a visit many months ago.

GERMAN SUBMARINE COMMANDER WHO LED WAY IN DARING FEATS



Lieut. von Weddigen, commander of the submarine U-9, achieved renown early in the war by the exploits of his vessel. He is supposed to be in charge of one of the submarines raiding British commerce, which has raised a storm of resentment.

GERMANS SAY AGAIN BRITISH LOST CRUISER

Teuton Admiralty Reiterates Statement North Sea Battle Not So One-sided

The following cablegram was received this morning from German official sources:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The German admiralty announces:

"In the battle of the North Sea on January 24, the English lost one battle-cruiser and three torpedo-boat destroyers. The German loss was only the cruiser Bluecher. The report concerning the Kolberg is false."

It was announced by the British admiralty that the German light cruiser Kolberg had been lost in the North Sea battle.

WE'LL STICK TO PLEDGE TO FIX ROADS'—LANE

Inspection of the roads and streets in Kaimuki, Kakaako, Waikiki and Diamond Head districts and those leading to the Pali was made yesterday by Mayor Lane, City Engineer Whitehouse, Road Overseer Clark and Supervisors Ahia and Quinn and a definite program of improvement of the roads inspected mapped out.

"We intend to fulfill our promises with regard to the improvement of roads," Mayor Lane said to the Star-Bulletin today, "and will put forth honest efforts that no excuses may have to be offered two years hence. The only obstruction in the way of road and street improvement is the cost of same and this we will endeavor to overcome as much as possible."

Former administrations have promised the residents of the island service by the Waialea-Waimea road a real surface. In this they have failed. We also have promised a good road, but we will not go back on our promises. Specifications for the improvement of the Waialea-Waimea highway are now being prepared. They call for a coral road and bids will be asked for as soon as the specifications have been completed."

Supervisor Quinn, who is chairman of the roads committee, also spoke enthusiastically on the proposed improvements.

"Our next move will be to improve the road to the Pali and we shall make it a perfect boulevard," he said.

"Work towards this end has been started by 10 men working from the Pali towards the city and it will be only a few weeks until the entire road will be as smooth as glass. We also contemplate hard-surfacing Lele street from Pawaia street to Alepali street at a width of 25 feet."

The federal trial jurors have been excused until Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

Germany Declares French Broke Pledge to America

The following cablegram was received last night from German official sources:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Although the French resident-general of Morocco had officially assured the American charge d'affaires at Tangier that, owing to American representations, the death penalty ordered against the Germans Fick and Grusdler, who were accused of pretended high treason, would not be carried out but that written appeal would be forwarded to the president of the French republic, the executions, according to newspaper reports, nevertheless took place on January 28."

German Army Headquarters Report

The following cablegram was received yesterday from German official sources:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Headquarters report, January 31: In Poland yesterday there were artillery duels only and at Culmehy, the south high road to La Sasse, Bethune and near Carency. Northwest of Arras the Germans took some French trenches.

"On the east Prussian frontier there were no events. In Poland, near Borzymow, east of Lowicz, the Russian attack was repulsed."

Progress in Poland, Says Germany

The following cablegram was received at noon today from German official sources:
"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Headquarters report, February 1: There is nothing important to report from the western theater of war. "On the East Prussian frontier there is nothing new. Southwest of Mlawa, north of the Vistula, the Russians have been driven out of some places which they had occupied yesterday. Before the German front in Poland, south of the Vistula, the Germans gained further terrain. "South of Pilsa, German attacks have been renewed."

CHINA BRINGS REFUGEES AND STORM-STORIES Y. W. C. A. IS OUT TO RAISE \$3787 IN 48 HOURS

Pacific Mail Liner Here After Hard Trip—Teutons From Manila Aboard

Bringing Chinese refugees from Manila and reports of rough weather, the Pacific Mail liner China, with 500 tons of freight for the islands, reached a berth at Pier 7 at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel, with a few cabin passengers and mail, will be despatched for San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The following passengers arrived:

For Honolulu—Rafael Campos, Mrs. Choy Shee, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper.

Through to San Francisco—Capt. L. T. Baker, F. L. Blessing, Dr. W. Born, J. P. Beckwith, S. C. Coppinger, S. F. H. Grimm, B. Gruner, Julius Heim, Mrs. F. S. Harris, E. A. Kingsome, Mrs. E. A. Kingsome, R. Leu, Miss R. T. Lewis, A. Magedson, Mrs. A. Magedson, Mrs. J. Manning, Master Jack Manning, W. May, H. N. Myers, Mrs. H. N. Myers, Miss Francis C. Myers, H. Neuber, Capt. G. Schalkner, H. F. Schmidt, Mrs. H. F. Schmidt, Wm. J. Shaw, J. J. Shaw, J. F. Siebert, Mrs. J. F. Siebert, A. J. De Souza, Wm. Sprinkle, H. K. Stark, Master Chas. Stark, A. Strauss, Mrs. A. Strauss, Miss N. Strauss and native servant, S. Z. Sureya, B. Weiss, Mrs. C. De Witt, Miss Katherine De Witt, Wm. De Witt, Miss Margery De Witt and native servant, Mrs. Z. Wolff. From Yokohama—Mrs. C. K. Cummings, R. C. Maxwell, S. Tajima, S. H. Wainwright, Mrs. S. H. Wainwright, D. T. Wainwright.

DESMOND TO BE TRIED HERE ON BIGAMY CHARGE

William Desmond, a civil engineer formerly with the quartermaster department of the army in Hawaii, will be brought back to Honolulu to stand trial in the federal court on a charge of bigamy.

Desmond, who recently was arrested in San Francisco, now is out on bond to the amount of \$10,000. United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy has forwarded a warrant to the coast city upon which he will be rearrested and brought to Honolulu by the marshal of San Francisco. The San Francisco marshal and his prisoner probably will arrive in Honolulu February 9.

The charge is that Desmond married his first wife in Boston and, after coming to Hawaii, married again in Honolulu without having secured a divorce.

A. P. Taylor, assistant secretary of the Promotion Committee, has sent a wireless message to H. P. Wood, Hawaii resident fair commissioner, to ascertain the number of passengers coming to Honolulu on the excursion of the steamer Great Northern and whether any island residents are booked.

BERLIN PRESS EXULTS: ALLIES SAY MOVE IS VIOLATING NAVAL RULE

TEUTON SUBMARINES WAR ON COMMERCE

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN INVASION LIKELY TO STIR UP BALCAN—NOTHING IMPORTANT REPORTED IN LAND CAMPAIGN ON WEST—RUSSIANS BATTLE FIERCELY AGAINST GERMANS—SAY TABRIZ, PERSIA, NOW OCCUPIED

(Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, England, Feb. 1.—A submarine, supposedly a German craft, was seen today at Southport, eight miles north of Liverpool.

Channel traffic has been seriously dislocated by the sudden war on commercial ships by German submarines. There has been a big jump in all maritime insurance.

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 1.—The German press is exultant over the results of the raids on the enemy's shipping carried on by submarines.

The press hopes that the new commercial war will strike to the roots of British over-seas commerce. The newspapers particularly call attention to the exploit of the U-21 in operating a thor, and miles from its base.

French Press Declares German Raid On Commerce Violates Naval Rule

PARIS, France, Feb. 1.—The French press is indignant at the war on commercial shipping begun by the German submarines.

It is alleged that the Germans deliberately inaugurated the campaign, in violation of the rules of naval warfare, by sinking the ship Tokamara without giving the crew time to disembark.

Balkans Restless; Greece May Aid Serbia If Austria Invades Again

PARIS, France, Feb. 1.—The Balkan states agency at Athens says that Greece will aid Serbia if there is a new Austrian invasion. Great activity is apparent.

Germans Renew Fight to get Warsaw; Russians Say Turks Lose Tabriz

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 1.—Heavy fighting with the Germans on the Warsaw front has been resumed. The Russian general staff believes that Gen. von Hindenberg is beginning a new general offensive movement.

A fierce German charge stormed several Russian trenches. The Russians retook them at the point of the bayonet, annihilating two German companies. The Germans charged again and reconquered a portion of the positions first occupied.

As to the situation in the southward, the Russian staff says:

"Generally speaking, our positions in the Carpathians are secure. Our left is progressing satisfactorily."

"Only advance guard encounters are taking place in Bukovina."

"The Turks in Persia have been routed. We have occupied Tabroz."

Official Bulletins Today Show Little But Artillery Duels in West

LONDON, England, Feb. 1.—In Belgium and northern France there has been a series of spirited artillery duels for the last day, in which the Allies everywhere claim an advantage.

The Paris bulletin today says that the only infantry encounter was a German charge near Ypres, which was easily checked.

Berlin curtly says that there is nothing important on the western front to report.

Bryan Denies Germany's Protest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Replying to the German protest against the shipment of hydroaeroplanes and such craft from the United States to belligerents, Secretary of State Bryan has ruled that seaplanes are not warships and hence their shipment does not violate the rules of warfare.

French Torpedoer Reported Sunk

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 1.—The French torpedo boat 210 is reported sunk off Newport.